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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment of 8/2/2005 and the Office Action of 3/31/2005, please enter the amendments set forth below and in the attached claim listing, and reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks. A petition for a three month extension of time is hereby made, and the fee is requested to be charged to Deposit Account no. 502088.

In the Specification

Please insert the following after the title, page 1:

This application is a continuation of US Application Serial No. 09/397,793, filed 9/17/1999 (now abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part of US Application Serial No. 09/171,550, filed 10/26/1998 (now US Patent No. 6,251,691), which is a 35 USC Section